

BALTIMORE COUNTY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION *reviewed & approved 11/21/78 for preliminary landmarks list*  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

BA-177

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC

TRENTON MILL

AND/OR COMMON

ZOUCK'S MILL

## 2 LOCATION

STREET &amp; NUMBER

NE intersection of Trenton Road and Trenton Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Trenton

☒ VICINITY OF

2nd Congressional District

3rd Councilmanic District

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER Not used

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

A. Murray Fisher, Jr.

Res: 804-973-6916

Telephone #: Bus: 804-977-3781

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 5, Box 205

CITY, TOWN

Charlottesville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Virginia 22901

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courts Building

Liber #: EHK JR. 5507

Folio #: 592

STREET &amp; NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Baltimore County Historic Sites Inventory MHT No. 177  
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

BA-177 entered 3/26/68  
On-going since 1964☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

# DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Trenton Mill is a sturdy stone building of three stories plus attic; three bays wide and three bays deep. The main facade is provided with loading doors at four levels from ground to attic, and a projecting section of roof, called a hood, provides shelter for the hoisting equipment. The mill is lighted by ordinary sash windows with brick lintels over each frame. There is a gable roof, covered with ribbed aluminum, renewed in 1975. A cornice runs along the side walls and is decorated with dentils or scroll-sawn brackets. At the rear of the building, part of the wall is of timber, allowing the waterwheel to pass into the gear pit in the basement.

The floor plan is purely four-sided, with no projections or wings. Dimensions in the 1918 tax ledger were 40 X 40 feet.

The interior of the mill exhibits all the building techniques used by millwrights over two centuries or so. There are internal supporting posts with chamfered corners and the beams overhead (called girts) are supported on large shaped blocks (bolsters) mounted on top of the posts. Pegs in sets of four are used to pin the bolsters to the girts. In places, girts are mortised in a Z-pattern into the adjoining girt.

Many iron shafts and iron bevel gears for linking the machinery to the output of the waterwheel are intact. The plant is equipped with both millstones (48 inches in diameter) and self-contained roller mill units which make a whiter grade of flour with corrugated, chilled-steel rollers. This mix of equipment represents a high point in the technology of milling in the rural parts of the Eastern United States. The millstones represent a system used in America since about 1607; the roller units were put in by Eastern millers to make a flour competitive with the spring wheat, bleached flour made in Minneapolis; a trend, perhaps even a craze, for roller mills began in Maryland about 1882-83-84.

The machinery includes:

- Mawhood Roller Mill, built by Richmond City Mill Company
- Wolf Company Roller Mill
- Eureka New Improved Dustless Receiving Separator, made by S. Howes Company, Silver Creek, New York
- Three silk-screen bolting reel chests marked "Silver Creek, N.Y."
- Eureka Smut Machine, patent date marked 1872.

In April 1975, Mr. J. B. Campbell, an 85-year-old consulting millwright from Philadelphia (graduate of Cornell), inspected the mill. Mr. Campbell stated that it was a beautiful mill but had been driven hard. He said, "All this is modern," of the mid- and late-19th Century pulley and gearing system. He thought the builders had put in too many grinding stones for the water power available—that was confirmed by a neigh-

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bor, George Shaffer, who recalled that as a boy he would be swimming in the pond, only to have it drained out by Mr. Jordan's running of the mill downstream. Mr. Campbell stated that the techniques of mill framing were "the same from Maine to Georgia." He also noted that the open stairs (without rails or risers) were replacements because, unlike the carefully crafted stairs of some mills such as Roser's at Parkton, the treads would not slip in and pull out. But, all in all, Mr. Campbell thought it was a well-made mill and said in effect that it was built like a brick ancillary plantation structure.

# SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1861-62

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Wesley Armacost

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present Trenton Mill is at least the second mill on this site. No mill is found on the 1798 tax list nor in ads when this ground was sold at an auction of 1824. The tract names here were Sportsmans Hall and Stophel's Delight. Lottie Fishpaw, a resident of the village or town of Trenton, cites a local tradition that the first mill was built by George Zouck in 1839; Wesley Michael Murray Armacost was said to have been the millwright. The mill appears as John C. Zouck's on both the 1850 Sidney map and the 1857 Taylor map. At that time, the mill was at the end of a road coming in from the north. A large stone dwelling for the miller was also built in 1839 and still stands. (34-467) (1)

The village was for a time known as Zoucksville, and a post office of that name was established 1854. "Zouck" rhymes with the family name "Houck," rather than with "kook." The military map made of the county in 1863 showed John C. Zoucks (sic). The Zouck family built Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Zouck ran an advertisement in the Baltimore County Advocate of June 11, 1864 and revealed that the first mill had been replaced two years before; he announced that he was "intending to decline farming and retire from the milling operation" and offered to sell "one of the best Grist Mills in the county, built 1861 and '62 of the best materials and by the most proficient machinists with 4 pair of burrs ... 22 x 64 dwelling ... and Lot No. 2 ... The Saw Mill Property ... also on Piney Run ... excellent saw mill capable of sawing boards, shingles, banisters, wagon fel- loes and plastering laths."

Lottie Fishpaw writes that the millwright of the second mill was Wesley Armacost, master mason. There was a story that each corner of the mill was built by a man named Armacost, working in competition, but "It would be hard to say which was the best mason because each corner still stands firmly. It was built of local stone with lime in a binder. (There was a lime kiln about a mile away on Trenton Road)."

John C. Zouck sold the mill on June 27, 1864, to Mordecai Parrish, with parts of Sportsmans Hall Resurveyed, Hookers Meadows Resurveyed, and Morrows Venture "as now distinguished by the name of Zoucksville Mill Property (or Lot No. 1)." Parrish soon died and the mill was offered at auction, February 16, 1865. The ad in B.C. American, December 30,

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1864, declared, "Upon this property is a good water power and the Flour Grist and Saw Mill located thereon is acknowledged to be the best in the county. The mill is built of stone, nearly new and the machinery will compare with any in the State, the mill is five stories high, is now under rent, and is doing a good business. There is also upon the property a fine large stone Dwelling, seventy feet front. John R.D. Bedford/Thomas C. Bosley, Executors."

The county paper of 1866 reported:

The mill dam upon the property of John M. Wheeler, Esq., situated in the 5th District (recently purchased from the estate of Mordeca Parrish, deceased), was washed away. (2)

Parrish's executors, Richard J. Gittings and Lewis H. Wheeler, conveyed title to John M. Wheeler on February 24, 1869, for \$2000. (3)

The 1877 atlas showed J. M. Wheeler's mill at Trenton Post Office; the road then passed to the north of the building, rather than to the south as at present. That year, Wheeler lost the mill by default of a mortgage he had made in 1871. The mill was first sold to Stephen Barton, but he sued and had the sale annulled when it turned out that the sawmill a few hundred yards away did not come with the property. At the second sale, William Heaffner or Heaffer purchased the mill. (4)

In 1873, when Wheeler had tried to sell the mill himself, he added to his advertisement:

The Worthington Valley Railroad, which will in all probability be completed in the Spring, will pass through the property, (5).

The mill was apparently leased to tenant operators, and the State business directories of 1880 and 1887 showed C. G. Brown as miller at Trenton.

The 1880 manufacturers' census listed Claudius G. Brown's mill with \$1200 capital investment, and with 1 employee, 1 run of stones, and 26 bu/diem maximum. A 25-foot fall on Piney Run drove two overshot wheels 4 ft. broad at 10 rpm to develop 10 hp. Annual output was 200 bbl. flour, 10 bbl. rye, 5 tons meal, and 120 tons feed (\$3800).

The Towson papers reported a cloudburst at Trenton in 1889 and noted that:

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Mr. C.G. Brown, the miller, lost considerable fencing, several cords of stove wood, &c. and had a pen full of fine hogs near the stream which he was compelled to drive out in short order ... afraid dam would give way ... dam 25 feet high and 300 feet wide ...

(6)

In January 1910, Heaffer's executors conveyed to L. C. Caltrider, and that in April, Dr. James H. Preston took title; and in 1914, it passed to Lewis Sager; to Otis F. Boyd in 1919; and to George M. Jordan in July 1920.

Jordan operated the mill until 1946 and when he sold out it was the end of milling in the area. When interviewed in the Sun some nine years later, Jordan recalled that he had once shipped 40 tons of mill product per month. Trenton had been a thriving community where John T. Martin had kept a general store and operated the post office. The pond used to freeze hard enough for skating, but on one occasion two children had fallen through the ice and drowned. Jordan had replaced the wooden trough that led water to the mill and replaced it with an iron pipe. He had also installed a steel waterwheel 18 feet 4 inches in diameter. (7)

The mill passed through a number of hands and in a 1949 lawsuit, a witness testified that it was a:

large four story stone mill building with tin roof which structurally is in good shape but for any use rather limited ... there is a mill dam which is pretty well gone from any use as a mill dam ....

(8)

In 1950, the mill property was purchased by Miss Zotie A. Boczkowski-Bea, an European lady who actually only wanted the 60-foot wide stone dwelling across the road. She scrapped the steel waterwheel, but never sold the rest of the iron gearing. Down into the early Seventies, Trenton Mill stood forlorn, losing window panes, the sashes decaying, water rotting parts of the attic floor.

On February 5, 1975, Alexander Murray Fisher, Jr. of Black Rock Road purchased the mill lot of 1.7 acres from Miss Bea, with the hope of getting it back in operating condition. By 1978, he had put on a new ribbed metal roof, replaced windows, and jacked up and repaired floor sections. He had also acquired a second-hand but relatively young waterwheel, made by the now-extinct Fitz Waterwheel Company in 1948. Mr. Fisher had also begun to cut out scroll-sawn Victorian brackets for the cornice. By the autumn of 1978, the mill was stabilized and restored, the floors safe enough to admit tour visitors. Actual operation of the mill is complicated by two factors—getting a water supply to the wheel and Mr. Fisher's acceptance of a post as school director out of town.

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Notes:

1. Lottie Fishpaw, "A Visit to Trenton," ms., 1973.
2. Maryland Journal, Towson, June 9, 1866, p. 2.
3. B.C. Deeds, EHA 61:222.
4. Judicial Records, JB 51:32.
5. Maryland Journal, Towson, March 8, 1973, p. 1.
6. B.C. Democrat, Towson, July 6, 1889, p. 3.
7. Robert G. Breen, "Down Hill to Contentment," Sun, June 8, 1955.
8. Judicial Records, TBS 542:63.

# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Robert G. Breen, "Down Hill to Contentment," Sun, June 8, 1955.

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## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.7

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Shown as Parcel 249 on Tax Map 25.

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE None

COUNTY

STATE None

COUNTY

## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain

ORGANIZATION Baltimore County

Office of Planning and Zoning

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

DATE

September 1978

TELEPHONE

494-3495

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Maryland</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Baltimore</b>	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

<b>1. NAME</b>	
COMMON:	<b>Trenton Mill</b>
AND/OR HISTORIC:	<b>Zoucks Mill</b>

<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>NE corner of Trenton Road and Trenton Mill Road, Dist. 5</b>			
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Zoucksville (name now obsolete)</b>			
STATE <b>Md.</b>	CODE	COUNTY: <b>Baltimore Co.</b>	CODE

<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Out of use</b>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>		
OWNERS NAME: <b>Zotie A. Boczkowski</b>		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>		
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <b>BC Land Records, Liber 2803, f. 241; Parcel 14, Map 25. Courthouse</b>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Washington Avenue</b>		
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Towson</b>	STATE: <b>Md.</b>	CODE: <b>22 21204</b>
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: <b>3.87</b>		

ACREAGE

<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

STATE:

COUNTY:

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DATE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☒ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐

INTEGRITY

(Check One)

(Check One)

Altered ☐ Unaltered ☒ Moved ☐ Original Site ☒

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

**Site**

Rectangular stone gristmill, 3- $\frac{1}{2}$  stories, four loading doors, overhanging hoist

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century ☐  
 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☐ 19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1861

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Art	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-			
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Architecture	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This is a very sturdy example of a fieldstone mill built in heyday of Maryland milling industry.

Trenton Mill was built 1861-62 by John C. Zouck on Piney Run at NE intersection of Trenton Road and Trenton Mill Road. The dwelling house dates to 1839. The construction is attributed to Wesley Armacost. The village was called Zoucksville, and a post office of that name was established in 1854. John C. Zoucks (sic) appears on the 1863 military map.

Zouck advertised that he was "intending to decline farming and retire from the milling operation" and offered to sell ~~the~~ "one of the best Grist Mills in the county, built 1861 and '62 of the best materials and by the most proficient machinists with 4 pair of burrs ... 22 x 64 dwelling ... and Lot No. 2 ... The Saw Mill Property ... also on Piney Run ... excellent saw mill capable of sawing boards, shingles, banisters, wagon felloes and plastering laths," Baltimore County Advocate, June 11, 1864. The Zouck family also built ~~X~~ Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The mill is shown as J.M. Wheeler's at Trenton Post Office in 1877 atlas. C.C. Brown was listed as miller in the 1887 State Directory. The last miller, George M. Jordan, purchased the mill in 1920 and at one time shipped 40 tons/month. John T. Martin once kept a general store and ran the post office. The pond used to freeze and served for skating; on one occasion, two children fell through the ice and drowned. Jordan replaced the wooden trough with iron pipe and installed a steel waterwheel 18 feet 4 inches in diameter; he ran the mill until 1946 and was interviewed by the Sun in 1955 (see ref.). The present owner sold the wheel and iron work for scrap, History Trails, June 1971, p. 2.

The mill is still standing with some machinery, but tending toward ruin within.

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Down Hill to Contentment," Robert G. Breen, Sun, June 8, 1955

History Trails, "The Era of the Grist Mills" Myrtle Eckhardt, June 1971, p. 2.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <b>John W. McGrain</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Balto. County Historical Society</b>	DATE <b>Aug. 29 1971</b>
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>9811 Van Buren Lane</b>	
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Cockeysville</b>	STATE <b>Md. 21030</b>
	CODE

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.


\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Baltimore</b> TOWN _____ VICINITY <b>Dist. VI</b> STREET NO. <b>On Piney Run, corner of</b> <b>Trenton Mill Rd. &amp; Trenton Rd.</b> ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>BA-178 177</b>	
		2. NAME <b>Trenton Mill</b> DATE OR PERIOD <b>1860</b> STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</span>			
<p>Built of granite stone from nearby ridge along Piney Run by John C. Zouck. Mill active until 1955, when operated by George M. Jordon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(second HABS report)          E. Frances Offutt          HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE          COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY          March 20, 1968</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <b>Endangered</b> <b>Interior</b> <b>Exterior</b>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">          6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)       </div> <div style="width: 45%;">         7. PHOTOGRAPH       </div> </div>			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER      DATE OF RECORD _____	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore Co. TOWN VICINITY Dist. VI STREET NO. on Piney Run, at Trenton Mill Rd. & Trenton Rd. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE Mill PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION Granite stone NO. OF STORIES		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY 177 INVENTORY BA-177	
		2. NAME Trenton Mill DATE OR PERIOD 1860 STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER John C. Zouck	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <p>Built of granite from nearby ridge along Piney Run by John C. Zouck. Mill active until 1955, when operated by George M. Jordan.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		7. PHOTOGRAPH 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Baltimore Co. Hist. Soc. Agriculture Bldg. Texas, Md. DATE OF RECORD March 20, 1968	

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